IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Attorney Docket No. 2040638.0002.C1
Anthony P. MAYO) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial Number: To Be Assigned) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Title: TRANSACTION SYSTEM A COMMUNICATIONS CAPABIL	AND METHODOLOGY WITH INTER-PARTY ITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

With the application filed herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments.